IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In se the application of: Abbot F. CLARK

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For: "Methods For Diagnosing Glaucoma And Discovering Anti-Glaucoma Drugs"

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A one month extension of the period for response to the outstanding Advisory Action mailed May 21, 2002, is hereby requested; the extended period for response will expire on June 21, 2002.

Please charge the \$\frac{\\$110.00}{2}\$ extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 01-0682. A duplicate of this letter is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0682.

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Respectfully submitted,

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